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ET	B3	0 240 259 A2	Europe	10-07-1987	Leslie Townsend
ET	B4	2 234 601	Great Britain	06-02-1991	Lyn Holt
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ET	C1	LAWSON, W. E. "Laser Technology: Applications for Nonwovens and Composites," <i>Nonwovens World</i> 1986, pages 88-92.
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